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In re Application of:
JASON A. POIRIER et al.

Serial No. 09/392,270

Filed: September 9, 1999

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING A
VEHICLE FRAME ASSEMBLY

) Group Art Unit 3726

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated September 13, 2000 be extended one month, up to and including January 16, 2001 (January 13, 2001 being a Saturday, January 14, 2001 being a Sunday, and January 15, 2001 being a federal holiday) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0005 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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